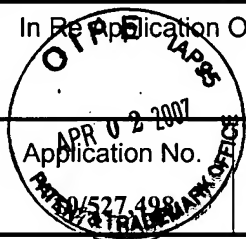


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
4393-120 US

In Re Application Of: **GOLESWORTHY et al.**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10527498	October 11, 2005	Amanda S. ADAMS	26817	3731	5329

Invention: **EXTERNAL STENT**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **October 2, 2006** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

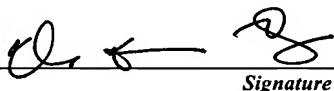
☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: **January 2, 2007**      until: **April 2, 2007**  
*Date*      *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,020** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

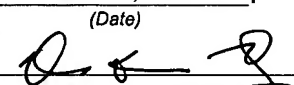
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*Signature*

Dated: **March 28, 2007**

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